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## Lacoste Laconics.

Mr. Geo. Haas of Devine was here on professional business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold one day this week.

Tom Bendele of Biry was here Thursday greeting his many friends.

Conrad Loessberg transacted business in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mesdames Gerhard and Louis Ihnen of Castroville spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Mesdames M. A. Kaufman and Theresa Mangold were Castroville visitors Friday.

Chas. Maurer of Castroville boarded No. 8 Friday morning for San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Sr. of Castroville were the guests of Emil Schmidt and wife Thursday last.

Rudolph Zinsmeyer and family and Louis Zinsmeyer of Dilley spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller.

Mr. Ed. Bohl was an Alamo City visitor the latter part of the week.

L. C. Luckenbach and family left for San Antonio Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Luckenbach returned Sunday while Mrs. Luckenbach will remain over for the week.

Mr. Ed. Schmidt and family and Mrs. Soltner motored to San Antonio Thursday on pleasure.

Mrs. Langfield of D'Hans spent one day this week with Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Mr. Geo. Christilles made an overland business trip to Devine Friday.

Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher and Bob Keller were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and Miss Crutchfield of RioMedina were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fiorentina Keller spent the day Sunday with friends in San Antonio.

Messrs. Alfred Steinle and Alfred Mangold boarded No. 10 here Sunday evening for San Antonio after having spent the day with friends at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader Settlement paid a visit to Capt. Schmidt and wife one day this week.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon of Castroville was here on business Sunday.

Paul Christilles made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mangold, Mesdames M. A. Kaufman and Theresa Mangold motored to Castroville Sunday afternoon on pleasure bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Swearingen of Stafford were the guests of W. H. Hawkes and family for a few days the past week. While here Mrs. Swearingen, in company with Miss Mary Hawkes, spent a few days with Mrs. Ahr at Cline.

Misses Regina Hesse and Irma Loessberg were pleasant callers at Castroville Sunday.

Agent C. McGarr left for Houston today on business. Mr. Martin Mc-Nutt of Hondo is here to relieve him during his absence.

Mrs. Hertzing of Del Rio is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hawkes this week.

Mesdames Ed. Bohl and Gus. A. Keller and children visited friends and relatives at Castroville Sunday.

John Conrad and family of Noonan were Lacoste visitors one day last week.

Miss Olga Droitcourt and Mr. John Wolff of Castroville spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cecil Droitcourt here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnen of Chicon spent Saturday with Hy. Kaufman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Droitcourt of Castroville were the guests of their son, John, and family here Sunday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl gave a dinner in honor of three anniversaries at their home at Spindletop. Namely, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Jr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl. The day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. Refreshments of all kinds were served plentifully during the afternoon to which ample justice was done. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Jr., Wm. Bohl and family, John Hutzler and family and Jac Biediger and family. At a late hour all departed for their homes well pleased with their day's enjoyment and wishing them all many more birthdays to come.

A pleasant dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller Sunday night in honor of their guests, Louis Zinsmeyer, and family, of Dilley. The evening was enjoyed very much in singing and dancing to their heart's content. A fine orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Plenty of "Servasa" was on tap during the evening which was enjoyed by

and all. Lack of space prevents naming all who attended.

Mrs. Joe Franger of Biry is visiting her folks at the Sauz for a few weeks.

Lacoste, Jan. 20, 1914.

## New Fountain Notes.

Since the rural route from Dunlay has been extended out through New Fountain, the post-office at this place has suffered and grew too small for the post-office department to keep it up and the same was discontinued Jan. 15th. The once proposed route, that had been petitioned for, from Hondo to New Fountain, seems to have gone to sleep and most of the people that were formerly served by the New Fountain office are now receiving their mail in boxes on the route from Dunlay.

Willie Mumme and family were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting home-folks.

Charles Metzger and family of Hondo were here in their automobile Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger.

F. D. Muennink motored Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff to San Antonio Tuesday morning, returning in the evening.

Will Chipman was here from Bandera the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz were here one day last week from the upper Hondo.

John A. Wiemers, the thresher and well driller, was threshing cane seed at Hy. Stiegler's Saturday and Monday.

O. A. Grell, the Quihi merchant, shipped a car of cane seed from Dunlay the first of last week and C. J. Oefinger, our merchant, is today loading a car with cane seed at the Quihi siding.

Ed. Moehring returned home Saturday after a two weeks' stay in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartmann were visitors at Thousand Acre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Stiegler and Mrs. Amanda Muennink and children visited F. D. Neumann and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Bohmfaik is visiting relatives at Yancey.

Mrs. F. W. Boehle was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home at Quihi last Sunday night, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. A big crowd was present and a good time had.

Wm. Folk and Hy. Burger shipped a car of cattle from Dunlay to San Antonio the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gerdes and children were Hondo visitors today.

January 21, 1914.

## Bader Settlement Briefs.

Mrs. Jacob Hutzler and children paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Hutzler, at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brucks and little daughter, Ella, of Quihi visited Joe A. Riff and family Sunday.

Commissioner Aug. Tschirhart of Castroville passed through here Monday en route to Quihi and Hondo.

Adolph Biediger and family were visiting Hy. Schulte and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Reitzer and Misses Maggie Reitzer, Ida Brucks and Rose Riff and brother, Ed, all spent Sunday with J. Breiten and family at Dunlay.

Miss Helena Reitzer and brothers spent Sunday afternoon with Malinda Erck and brother at Dunlay.

The following from here attended the funeral of little Ralph Haby, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby: Joe Mehr and wife, Louis Mehr and wife, Ed Meyer and wife, Nic. Hutzler and wife, Mesdames Jno. Hutzler, Jos. A. Riff, Ad. Biediger and Dom. Schott, and Misses Helen and Josie Mehr, Rose Riff, Selma and Alma Hutzler and Louise Schott, Aug. Hutzler and Louis Moehring.

Albert Biediger and family of the lower Medina were visiting with relatives here Sunday last.

Jno. Hutzler and family spent Sunday with relatives at Lacoste and Spindletop.

E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill was here one day last week.

Jac. Hutzler and family attended a surprise at Chas. Zinsmeyer's at the Sauz Sunday night.

Messrs. George Burger, Ed. Riff, W. J. Brucks and Miss R. Riff attended a surprise party at Quihi Sunday night.

Hubert Burger was down from the mountains Sunday on a visit to home-folks.

Jan. 20, 1914.

Mr. Emil G. Barth and Miss Bertha H. Naegelin were happily married at the Catholic Church Saturday, January 17, 1914, the pastor, Rev. Father J. J. Myers, performing the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Barth is a well-to-do young farmer of this vicinity who is to be congratulated upon his selection of a helpmate.

The Anvil Herald wishes the happy young couple bon-voyage on the journey through life.

## A POPULAR FAVORITE



BALLY THE CLIFTER

Owned by Gus Britsch, and ridden by his son, Walter. This popular horse won the race over "Andy" at Hondo on December 26, 1913.

## A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mussmann on Jan. 17th, in honor of Mr. Mussmann's 23rd anniversary.

Those present were: F. Mussmann, John Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moehring, little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mussmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dabbs and children, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Misses Lina and Minnie Graf, Minnie Lindenburg, Frances, Lela and Lillie Dabbs, Messrs. Frank Mussmann, Robert Hartung, Fritz, Ben and Walter Graff, Oscar and Eddie Moehring, Hy. Boehle, Eddie Saathoff, Herman Lindenburg, Henry Aden, Walter Galloway, Kurt Schorp, Willie Weber, Frank Neumann, Fritz Moebius, John Poe and Jack Ulrich.

At 12 o'clock coffee and cakes were served and two kegs of "buttermilk" were on tap.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour when all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Mussmann many happy returns of the day.

## ONE OF THE CROWD.

## Minstrel Show Pleased.

The Busby's World's Greatest Minstrel Show Wednesday evening has shown the distinction of being the only one to exhibit here for some time without a lot of fault finding critics picking at its attractions to pieces afterward.

A negro minstrel show is in a class by itself; and a good one never fails to please an audience where laughter and amusement are sought.

The negro has an ear for music; it is natural with him; and he has his way of rendering it. It is not classical, but it is better—more pleasing.

The minstrels gave a good entertainment—one well worth the price, and the audience got its satisfaction of negro melody and laughter.—Hazardon Herald. At Hondo Tuesday, Jan. 27.

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## Notice to the Public.

I have bought the blacksmithing business from J. H. Meyers and will continue business at the same stand. A share of your trade will be gratefully appreciated. My motto is good work at a reasonable price. Give me a call and be convinced.

FRANK WESTFALL.

## Notice Slockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it. W. H. WINDROW.

## Biry By-words.

Flowing seems to be the order of the day now. The farmers are taking advantage of the clear weather to catch up with their work. Except for one day of misty rain and a few foggy ones, the weather has been ideal for the last few weeks.

Most of the people here are affected with colds and coughs which are so affectionate that they are hard to get rid of.

Mr. Alb. Bihartz and family were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. Schmidt, Ira Schmidt, Joe Franger and Rudolph Posch autoed to San Antonio this last week.

Mr. Earl Watson, who is staying with his brother, J. A. Watson, spent the last of the week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biry were in Castroville Sunday to have their young daughter christened.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, accompanied by Mrs. Alb. Bihartz, went to San Antonio in their car Sunday and expect to spend a few days there.

Misses Laura Bihartz, Martha Bippert and Lola Bridge, and Messrs. Louis and Henry Biry attended the dance at Moore Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Franger and Miss Martha Bippert are in Castroville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Magdalene, are spending this week at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Saturday night, a Mexican who had imbibed a little to freely was being carried home by two companions. He saw the lights of an automobile approaching and insisted it was a train and that he was going to stop it. His

Saturday evening Mr. Ben Haby and family came to Biry to visit at the home of Frank Haby. Early Sunday morning their youngest child about 4 years old was taken seriously ill, a Doctor was summoned and the child was carried home. It only lived till early Monday morning. Interment took place in Castroville Monday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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## City Tailor Shop

BEAL & CARLE, Props.

## Cleaning and Pressing

## Tailor Made Suits <sup>A</sup> Overcoats

If we please you, tell others; if not, please tell us, and we will "fix it!"

Prompt Delivery Phone 125

## COMING!

## That Big Real Funny Show! UNDER CANVAS

### J.M. BUSBY'S

WORLD'S GREATEST



SUCCESSOR TO HARRISON BROS.

COLORED MINSTREL SHOWS



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No other baking powder will raise nicer, lighter biscuits, cakes and pastry, none is more pure and wholesome



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## How To Meet Trouble.

Til you tackle that trouble that came  
your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful?

Or hide your face from the light of day

With a craven soul and fearful?

Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's  
an ounce.

Or a trouble is what you make it;  
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt  
that counts.

But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well,  
what's that?

Come up with a smiling face—  
It's nothing against you to fall down  
flat;

But to lie there—that's disgrace.  
The harder you're thrown, why the  
higher you bounce;

Be proud of your blackened eye!  
It isn't the fact that you're licked  
that counts,

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death,  
what then?

If you battled the best you could  
If you played your part in the world  
of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good.  
Death comes with a crawl, or comes  
with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry,  
It isn't the fact that you're dead that  
counts,

But only—how did you die?

Virginia Farmer.

Pay your poll-tax and you'll  
be happy!

TIME is money but too few of  
us know how to cash it!

THAT man is lucky who was  
born with a capacity for hard  
work.

ONE who does his duty is  
never without good employment!

TAKING time by the fore-lock  
is one way of grasping opportunity!

KNOCK and the world will give  
you an answering thwack; keep  
silent and it will never know you  
had a grouch!

DRY farming does not mean  
growing crops on dry land but  
getting the crops grown before  
the moisture that is there gets  
out of the land.

IT is well before judging too  
harshly of our fellow man's  
weaknesses to first consider  
what kind of an example we  
have set before him.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
& Co., doing business in the City of  
Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
that he will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-  
ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly upon the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials from Dr. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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# D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. John Reitzer of Quihu came in Friday on a visit to relatives and friends. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Deckert returned Sunday from Laredo where she has spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Louis Franger left Sunday for Hondo where he has accepted a position with the City Meat Market. We wish him success.

Mr. Leo Zuercher of Crystal City is here this week on business.

Mrs. Aug. Wolff and children left last Friday for Sabinal on a visit to some folks.

Alfred Rudinger is reported sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner and Mrs. Joe Turner of Sabinal were here Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emil Wolff returned Monday from San Antonio where she has been visiting Mr. Wolff who is sick there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch left Monday night for San Antonio and returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Langfeld left Tuesday for Laredo on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Ney is spending this week with relatives in Hondo.

Mrs. Louis Enderle left Thursday for Knippa on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Knippa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester, Wednesday Jan. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter of Hondo were Sunday on a visit to friends relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle of Laredo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and family of Laredo spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mueggenk of Laredo spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre.

Mrs. Regina Deckert left Friday for Laredo on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lettie Luckenbach is spending this week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Jake Koch Jr. spent Thursday San Antonio.

Mrs. Etta Deckert who has been visiting in San Antonio the past week, returned home Sunday.

Last Saturday night the new officers for the ensuing term were installed. The W. O. W. cemetery is now cleared

and will soon be fenced and gotten in shape to plant some of its members who will leave us to answer the call of the Almighty God.

Mr. Joe Linfield left Sunday for Ft. Worth on business.

The Teachers' Institute held here last Friday and Saturday was a success.

Last Sunday night a large crowd of friends of Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio tendered her a surprise party.

It was also a welcome party as Miss Langfeld hadn't been in our town for over a year and her friends were eager to renew their friendship to a worthy friend such as Miss Langfeld.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. Leo Langfeld, mother of Miss Langfeld. Refreshments of various kinds were served, combined with a two hour dance, also a card game was played making the affair one of full enjoyment. The music was furnished by Messrs. Chas. Luckenbach, Chas. Mueller and Nic. Kupper.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The chronic borrower says he believes in owning a good thing when he sees it.

## Stomach Troubles Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Be sociable, but don't intrude upon people who would rather not have you around.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Average for fifteen years	39.94.

## Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Don't praise a young man too much; if you do, he is sure to get the big-head.

## A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time.

Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following.

The fellow who is cornered doesn't think he is getting a square deal.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.

Some men don't seem to want a reputation for paying their debts.

## Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edson, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Laughter is the gift of the gods, but happy lives never make history.

## For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Some people regard it as a poor rule unless it works five or six ways.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Any man can become enthusiastic over investing money for you.

## Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

No woman can make a man out of a man; he must do it himself.

## Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst case no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

## No Such Simplicity.

And yet there was never such thing as "Jeffersonian simplicity." Jefferson was not a man of simple life but of a full and expensive life. He was an aristocrat to all but persons trades and indulged himself. He has traveled in Europe and observed how the trick was turned there. And both as secretary of state and as president he lived at the top of his time.—Washington Star.

## Olds To Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

Anyway, wrinkles that are the result of smiles do not count.

## For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

A man of principle doesn't always draw the most interest.

## Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Most men are like rainbows—they follow their natural bent.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A stage Irishman is never as funny as a real Irishman.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature on each box. 25c.

Net profits tell the best story.

## To Prevent Blood Poisoning.

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

# Collier's

The National Weekly

## First Time in Clubs

Until this year *Collier's* has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

## Special Offer to Our Readers

Recognizing the great demand for *Collier's* at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of *Collier's* alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

## What You Get in Collier's

*Collier's* is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's weekly, but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

1000 Editorials, 600 News Photos, 250 Short Articles, 100 Short Stories, 100 Illustrated Features, 2 Complete Novels.

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A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gash not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

## Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, it penetrates the skin deeply and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, it forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 35c, 50c and \$1.00. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY W. H. WINDROW.

## For Weakness and Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S LATELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

# AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR SALE!

## Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality---nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

**GUTES WASSER  
FRUCHTBARES LAND  
ALLE VORZUGE  
DEUTSCHE Nachbarn**

Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit  
vorteilhaft zu kaufen.

Homesearchers are urgently requested to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.

**TWO RAILROADS  
FIRST-CLASS TOWNS  
FINE SCHOOLS  
GOOD ROADS  
SHALLOW WELLS  
SMALL CASH PAYMENTS  
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#### How To Meet Trouble.

Did you tackle that trouble that came  
your way?

With a resolute heart and cheerful?

Or hide your face from the light of day?

With a craven soul and fearful?

Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's  
an ounce.

Or a trouble is what you make it;

And it isn't the fact that you're hurt  
that counts.

But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well,  
what's that?

Come up with a smiling face—  
It's nothing against you to fall down  
flat;

But to lie there—that's disgrace.  
The harder you're thrown, why the  
higher you bounce;

Be proud of your blackened eye!

It isn't the fact that you're licked  
that counts,

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death,  
what then?

If you battled the best you could  
If you played your part in the world  
of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good.  
Death comes with a crawl, or comes  
with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry,

It isn't the fact that you're dead  
that counts,

But only—how did you die?

Virginia Farmer.

PAY your poll-tax and you'll  
be happy!

TIME is money but too few of  
us know how to cash it!

THAT man is lucky who was  
born with a capacity for hard  
work.

ONE who does his duty is  
never without good employ-  
ment!

TAKING time by the fore-lock  
is one way of grasping oppor-  
tunity!

KNOCK and the world will give  
you an answering thwack; keep  
silent and it will never know you  
had a grouch!

DRY farming does not mean  
growing crops on dry land but  
getting the crops grown before  
the moisture that is there gets  
out of the land.

IT is well before judging too  
harshly of our fellow man's  
weaknesses to first consider  
what kind of an example we  
have set before him.

#### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARACT CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.  
Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

DISCRETION is said to be the better part of valor. If one finds it expedient to be discreet in time of war it might not be inappropriate to practice the precaution in the less sanguinary battles of politics. Indications now are that there will be a multitude of candidates for every public office within the gift of the people this year that has never before been equaled in Texas. In this maelstrom of clashing interests and contending elements, it will be well to go slow with promises and to make no hasty alignments. Be sure you are right and that you will not wish to retract it before you make any man pledges of support, and where principles are to be involved, wait until the issues have fully developed. Discretion is the better part of valor.

One of the best business assets a man can take with him into any line of endeavor is an amiable disposition and a courteous manner. They take the crimps out of many a tangled situation and smooth the pathway of endeavor that leads ultimately to success. They are not to be learned in the curriculum of the schools or bought, like other merchandise, in the marts of the world; therefore, they require no cash outlay to acquire while paying solid financial dividends. It is best to be born with these attributes if possible. But if nature has played a miserly trick on you by springing you from a grouchy lineage it is all the more incumbent upon you to cultivate forbearance, cheerfulness and amiability. These traits when developed will manifest themselves in a courteous manner towards all under all circumstances. The capacity to do this may best be acquired by always putting yourself in the other persons place, looking at things from his point of view, and considering how you would wish to be done by if your places were reversed. "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them" is good manners as well as good morals.

THE Anvil Herald is in receipt of a copy of the Galveston News 1914 Texas Almanac. This little book is full of timely and useful information about Texas and things Texans are interested in and no one who wishes to be posted can afford to be without it. It will be sent to you by the Galveston News for 30 cents.

SEVERAL prospective aspirants for the seat in Congress now occupied by Hon. John N. Garner, have been mentioned recently and it is probable that that gentleman will have to put up a stiff scrap in next summer's Democratic primaries to retain his seat. Without disparaging the abilities or censuring the laudable ambition of any who may desire to represent the Fifteenth District, we do not believe it would be wise to change at this time. Judge Garner is a young man and as active and alert as any who could possibly be found to take his place. When you add to that his experience and prestige gained in ten years' service in Congress, which would have to be acquired by a new representative, it is easy to be seen that his services to his district and country at large just at this time, when Democracy is in control at Washington, are too valuable to be lightly dispensed with.—Hondo Anvil Herald. Of course, in a Democratic scramble for a political jack-pot, The Republic declines to play a hand. But it nevertheless hazards its well-earned and firmly-established reputation as an unerring predictor of future political events, that there will be no scrap—stiff or otherwise—over the nomination for Congressman in the Fifteenth District, next summer. The nomination will be handed to John Nance Garner on a goat skin, artistically ornamented and decorated with well protected fringes of mohair, practically without opposition. And that is as it should be; for no Representative in Congress from Texas deserves more at the hands of his constituents—and of the people of Texas than John Garner. For ten years he has represented their interests faithfully, capably and efficiently, and weighed in the balance, so far as practical results are considered, he would tip the beam against the combined delegation in Congress from his State. John Garner is not handsome of face or figure, but like the homely little animal that works by night and rests by day, he "gets there all the same."—The Texas Republic.

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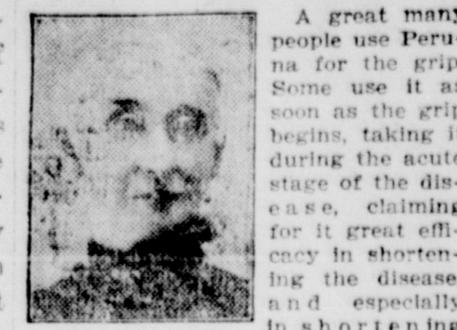
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#### FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



Mrs. Jane Gift.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

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# D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. John Reitzer of Quithi came in Friday on a visit to relatives and friends. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Deckert returned Sunday from Lacoste where she has spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Louis Franger left Sunday for Hondo where he has accepted a position with the City Meat Market. Wish him success.

Mr. Leo Zuercher of Crystal City is here this week on business.

Mrs. Aug. Wolff and children left Friday for Sabinal on a visit to some folks.

Alfred Rudinger is reported sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner and Mrs. Ed. Turner of Sabinal were here Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emil Wolff returned Monday from San Antonio where she has been visiting Mr. Wolff who is sick there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch left Monday night for San Antonio and returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Langfeld left Tuesday for home on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Ney is spending this week with relatives in Hondo.

Mrs. Louis Enderle left Thursday for Knippa on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Knippa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester, Wednesday Jan. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter of Hondo were Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Figner and family of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muengink of Hondo spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre.

Mrs. Regine Deckert left Friday for home on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach is spending this week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Jake Koch Jr. spent Thursday San Antonio.

Miss Etta Deckert who has been visiting San Antonio the past week, turned home Sunday.

Last Saturday night the new officers for the ensuing term were installed. The W. O. W. cemetery is now cleared.

and will soon be fenced and gotten in shape to plant some of its members who will leave us to answer the call of the Almighty God.

Mr. Joe Langfeld left Sunday for Ft. Worth on business.

The Teachers' Institute held here last Friday and Saturday was a success.

Last Sunday night a large crowd of friends of Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio rendered her a surprise party. It was also a welcome party as Miss Langfeld hadn't been in our town for over a year and her friends were eager to show their friendship to a worthy friend such as Miss Langfeld. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Leo Langfeld, mother of Miss Langfeld. Refreshments of various kinds were served, combined with a two hour dance, also a card game was played making the affair one of full enjoyment. The music was furnished by Messrs. Chas. Luckenbach, Chas. Mueller and Nic. Kupper.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children.

For sale by W. H. Windrow. The chronic borrower says he believes in owning a good thing when he sees it.

## Stomach Troubles Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Be sociable, but don't intrude upon people who would rather not have you around.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Average for fifteen years	39.94.

## Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for children. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Don't praise a young man too much; if you do, he is sure to get the big-head.

## A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time.

Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following.

The fellow who is cornered doesn't think he is getting a square deal.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.

Some men don't seem to want a reputation for paying their debts.

## Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edson, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Laughter is the gift of the gods, but happy lives never make history.

## For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Some people regard it as a poor rule unless it works five or six ways.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Any man can become enthusiastic over investing money for you.

## Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

No woman can make a man out of a man; he must do it himself.

## Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## No Such Simplicity.

And yet there was never such thing as "Jeffersonian simplicity." Jefferson was not a man or simple but of a full and expensive life. He was an aristocrat to all his personal tastes and indulged himself. He traveled in Europe and observed how the trick was turned there. And both as secretary of state and as president he lived at the top of his time.—Washington Star.

## Olds To Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

Anyway, wrinkles that are the result of smiles do not count.

## For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

A man of principle doesn't always draw the most interest.

## Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Most men are like rainbows—they follow their natural bent.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A stage Irishman is never as funny as a real Irishman.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Net profits tell the best story.

## To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

# Collier's

The National Weekly

## First Time in Clubs

Until this year *Collier's* has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

## Special Offer to Our Readers

Recognizing the great demand for *Collier's* at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of *Collier's* alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

## What You Get in Collier's

*Collier's* is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's handbook, but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

1000 Editorials  
600 News Photos  
250 Short Stories  
150 Short Stories  
100 Illustrated Features  
2 Complete Novels

**Collier's . . . \$2.50** Both for only  
Anvil Herald . . . \$1.00 **\$2.50**

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gail not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

## Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleaned and the liniment applied promptly the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus forming a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound is not cleaned it too quickly, pain forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. H. WINDROW.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

# AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR SALE!

## Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality--nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

**GUTES WASSER  
FRUCHTBARES LAND  
ALLE VORZUGE  
DEUTSCHE Nachbarn**

Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit  
vorteilhaft zu kaufen.

Homeseekers are urgently requested to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Cranberries at Hutzler's.

Cleaning and pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

F. Kilhorn Jr. was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Get your smoked herring and mackerel at Slater & Kirby's.

New cotton mattresses at C. M. Griffith's second hand store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester were Sabinal visitors Wednesday.

C. H. Fuos has changed his address from Dunlap to San Antonio.

Otto Schweers was a business visitor to the Alamo City Wednesday.

F. Kilhorn Sr., the Castroville tinner, was here Wednesday on business.

For Sale—A hot water heater and tank. Apply to Beal Bros. barber shop.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.

Wm. Neumann, the shoe-maker, was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

New cook stoves just arrived at C. M. Griffith's. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Mrs. Effie Sanders returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Comeau, in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. E. Comeau was here Wednesday from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Effie Sanders.

Mrs. Geo. C. Morris and baby of Freeport, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

Loid Westbrook was here this week from Palestine on a visit to his brother, R. A. Westbrook, the S. P. telegraph operator.

Mrs. Henry Oefinger and children were here Wednesday from D'Hanis on a visit to Mrs. Oefinger's sister, Mrs. Matt Rath.

## 1914 BUICK CARS

No line of Motor Cars at any price can show more value than will be found in the Buick for 1914.

Every time tried feature is retained and such new ones as have demonstrated their worth have been added.

The Famous Overhead Valve Motor will continue to demonstrate itself as the greatest power producer ever used in an automobile.

The same economy of fuel consumption, same durability and consistent service coupled with the old recognized goability insures the same reliable Buicks.

The Delco system for starting, lighting and ignition is recognized as the very best apparatus of its kind and its installation in every model proves our contention that nothing is too good for the Buick.

All equipment will be in keeping with that standard and permits the assertion that more than ever will the past leadership of Buick cars be maintained and strengthened for 1914.

For demonstrations and other particulars see—

## CHAS. R. GAINES

BUICK DEALER

HONDO, TEXAS

All kinds of carriage goods at Heyen's. Bill Ney left yesterday for Knippa on business.

Oval glass at Clark's Studio, size 14x20 convex. tf.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Louis Rothe left Tuesday for Columbus to look after business interests there.

Messrs. Rud. Poerner and Leo Weynand were business visitors to Hondo Monday.

Alex Marquis was down from Terrell Saturday and paid our office a business call.

W. R. Meredith, the insurance man, was a business visitor to Sabinal Wednesday.

J. A. Mott arrived here Wednesday from San Marcos to look after his business interests.

Wanted. Several ears of sorghum hay. Ring up Tom Heath at either telephone 205 or 90.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned to San Antonio Tuesday after having spent some time here with Uncle Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Looney are here from Clarendon, Texas, on a visit to Mrs. Looney's sister, Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

Dr. J. W. Nixon left Tuesday for his home at Gonzales after having spent some time here looking after business interests.

Lost. Two small white pigs, male and female. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to Clarence Ware, Hondo, Texas. 4t.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

A Bargain. A 7-room house, closet, bath and barns, large ground, also two cottages for sale cheap within the next 30 days. W. B. B. 4t.

Dick Herring of Odem, El. Naegelein of San Antonio and W. W. Werette of Castroville were among those here Saturday for the races.

H. G. Hardt returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit his daughter who is in the hospital. He reports his daughter slowly improving.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

For Sale, a few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

E. A. Ellwood was here Tuesday and went out to Knippa where he is supervising the erection of a rock-crusher. Mr. Ellwood was formerly employed on the Medina dam construction.

A sneak thief stole about 80 feet of belting from the Hondo Gin & Milling Co. plant Monday night. They cut the belting from the pulleys and got away with it without leaving any clue behind them. Mr. Muenink estimates his loss at about \$40.

We have enlarged our shop and put in another forge and will be able from now on to give quicker service than heretofore.

From Monday January 26th, the price on horseshoeing will be \$1.00 for new and 80c for re-setting.

Give us a call. L. A. Mechler & Co.

F. Kilhorn, the tinner, reports putting up four tanks during the past week. One of them was of 8,000 gallons capacity and was erected for Jacob Schweers.

Two were of 3,000 gallons capacity each and were erected for Louis Rieber. And the fourth one was put up for Herman Balzen.

J. M. Koch entertained a large party of friends at his home in D'Hanis last Sunday afternoon.

Among those present were about twenty people from Hondo. A sumptuous feast of barbecued meat and other good things to eat was spread and several kegs of beer added to the palatability of the repast.

The gay throng broke up late in the afternoon all hoping Mr. Koch will repeat the performance again soon.

Business took the editor of this paper to D'Hanis for a few hours Tuesday.

We found every thing lively in that burg, betokening prosperity

on every hand. Editor Miller of the News was busy setting up a new cylinder press and gasoline engine.

The stores and shops were all busy

and the meal-time whistles of the

brick yards sounded like prosperous

times at both places. The D'Hanis

Brick Co. have only recently put in

some new machinery and doubled the

capacity for turning out their splendid

product. They were busy with every

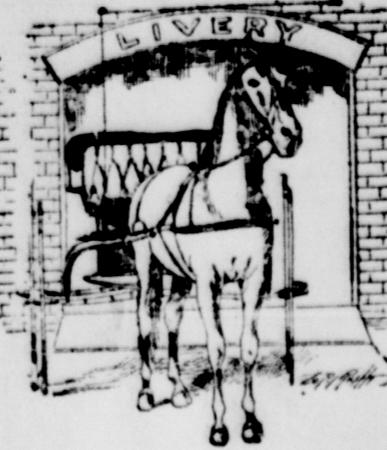
stage of the work, from digging the

clay to loading the finished product on

the cars. A ride on their "scenic"

railway out to the clay-grounds was

one of the pleasures of the day.



## We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

## HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McGlaugherty & Horger, Proprietors.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

W. E. Clark came in yesterday from a visit to Sabinal.

Leo Weynand was a business caller at this office Monday.

Edward J. Brucks was a visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

Matt and Paul Keller were here from Devine on business.

Grand dance at Saathoff Bros. hall, Saturday night, Jan. 31st.

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L. J. Van Fleet and J. A. Mott were passengers west Thursday.

Miss Ida Britton came in Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Schweers was a visitor to the Alamo City yesterday.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports the sale of a Paige car to E. A. Parsons.

W. E. Clark has sold his photograph gallery to J. C. Rogers, formerly of Pearsall.

Mrs. Seraphin Keller and daughter, Miss Nora Karrer, were passengers to San Antonio yesterday.

See J. W. Anderson for onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds, as well as fruit and vegetables in season.

Misses Olga and Hettie Drotcourt were here last week on a visit to their brother, Jack Drotcourt, and family. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Muenink went to San Antonio yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Senne, who is taking treatment at a hospital there.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Elmer de Montel as a candidate for the office of County Attorney at the November election.



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The REXALL Store

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## W. R. Meredith

THE ÆTNA BROKER

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## Cordially Thanking You

for your appreciated patronage during 1913 and hoping to have the pleasure of serving you in the future. I wish you

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Start the New Year right by buying your clothing and having your Cleaning, Pressing and Altering done by me.

S. G. Carter, The Tailor

## Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

## Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

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Agent for the Nyal Remedies

### PERSONALS

The Hondo Lumber Co. is building a two story warehouse.

All kinds of cakes, candies and other confections at Heyen's.

Mrs. August Kempf is back from her visit to San Antonio.

Joe Sauter and Victor Boog were over from D'Hanis Monday.

Henry Vonfli and H. F. Haass were here Saturday from Castroville.

The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Just received a barrel of Heintz's Dill Pickles at Slater & Kirby's.

Several new candidates this week for county officers. See our announcement column.

In the race Saturday between Harm Frerichs' Andy against the Britsch grey Andy won.

Several thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Irving C. Honegger. It.

Miss Annie Kilhorn is here from Castroville visiting her brother, F. Kilhorn, and family.

Albert, Thomas and Willie Bendele were here Saturday from Black Creek and Francisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman and children visited at Sinton this week. They returned home Wednesday.

A sock-social was given at the home of George Carle Friday night of last week for the benefit of the Baptist church.

D. B. Martin announces this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

The Hondo Lumber Co. has built a concrete walk in front of its yard on Center Street. Contractor Wm. Collins did the work.

R. J. Noonan enters the lists this week as a candidate for County Judge at the November election. See our announcement column.

Richard Elschnach's traction engine was given a thorough try-out on the roads Tuesday and performed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court.



Land? See Hondo Land Co.

OUR  
**New Catalogue**  
IS JUST OUT  
If you are planning to plant  
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Mention the Anvil Herald to our  
advertisers.

But an actor who cuts no ice is apt  
to be a frost.

A real hero has no desire to roost in  
the limelight.

Some men can write poetry and yet  
make a living.

W. H. Hearne was here from D'  
Hanis yesterday.

Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box  
at F. A. Heyen's.

J. J. Reitzer was a business caller  
at this office yesterday.

Make your real estate wants known  
to us. Hondo Land Co.

The paper that has something to  
read in it—the Anvil Herald.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for  
one dollar—less than two cents a week.

We wish to go to press with this  
paper soon after noon on Friday of  
each week and in order to do so must  
have copy in early—please.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and  
ammunition for all kinds of guns are  
arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him  
for all of your needs in this line.

Momylk is the best cow feed if you  
want more milk. Give it a trial.  
Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo  
Commission Co. deliver you a trial  
order.

The attention of our readers is called  
to the announcement of Emil  
Britsch for the office of County Treasurer  
which will be found in the proper  
column.

Adolph Nietenhofer was a caller at  
this office Monday to have his paper  
changed from New Fountain to Hondo,  
the office at the former place having  
been discontinued.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in  
Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half  
cash and balance in one and two years  
at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land  
Co., Hondo, Texas.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery  
& Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We  
own the only Livery Stable here and it  
will make a good business for some  
one. McClaugherty & Horger.

J. H. Meyers has sold his blacksmith  
shop and business to Frank Westfall  
who will continue the business at the  
same stand. Mr. Meyers has no plans  
for the immediate future except a good  
rest.

The Hondo Basket Ball team played  
the Yancey team last Friday and de-  
feated them by a score of 14 to 13.  
As we went to press Friday another  
game between them was in progress  
on the local grounds.

Insomnia vanishes like magic. No  
drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy,  
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site in Hondo that  
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Did you ever wear  
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**Justin's Cele-  
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boy Boots?**

If you haven't we  
would like for you  
to give us a trial,  
we have pleased  
many, we can  
please you. We  
are in position to  
fill orders on short  
notice. Call and  
let me take your  
measure for a pair. Quality the best,  
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**Wm. NEUMANN**  
HONDO, TEXAS

Master Leo Schneider is sick with  
measles.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A.  
Heyen's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples  
at Heyen's.

Get your fruit cake ingredients at  
Hutzler's confectionery.

S. G. Carter was a visitor to Eagle  
Pass the latter part of the week.

Contractor A. R. Wottlin was a San  
Antonio visitor the first of the week.

H. Zellerbach, the jeweler, was an  
Alamo City visitor during the week.

Mrs. O. J. Hilgers entertained the  
Forty-two club at her home Thursday  
evening.

The finest stock of pocket knives  
ever seen at Hondo is now on display  
at Gaines'.

We can print most any thing in the  
job printing line. Get the Anvil He-  
ald's prices.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Windrow were Alamo  
City visitors Tuesday.

The heads of families of the Baptist  
Congregation will be entertained at a  
social tonight at the home of Rev. W.  
L. Marlin.

Rev. Doctor Doggett, a Presbyter-  
ian Minister, is conducting a series of  
meetings at the Presbyterian church  
this week.

J. P. Lippold reports 12,877 bales of  
cotton ginned up to Jan. 1, 1914. Up  
to the same time last year there had  
been ginned 17,628 bales.

P. Jungman is having the concrete  
walk extended entirely around the  
front of his houses on the corner of  
North Front St. and Bandera Ave.  
Mr. Collins is doing the work.

Plans are being drawn now for a  
new brick church for the Baptist Con-  
gregation at this place. The building  
will be erected on Carle Ave. and  
will cost when completed upwards of  
\$12,000.

Small-pox has developed among the  
Mexicans on the Odom and Ulrich  
farms south of town. They are being  
carefully guarded and it is not thought  
that there will be any spread of the  
disease.

The Ward building is being remod-  
eled and will shortly be occupied by Mrs.  
Sheekey and Mr. and Mrs. Smalley  
with a Millinery and Ladies' Furnish-  
ing Goods Store. These people come  
from Del Rio and are experienced  
people in their line.

The Royal Arch Chapter has been  
busy all week conferring degrees. Mr.  
J. C. Warren of San Antonio is here  
directing the work. Nearly forty ap-  
plications have been filed for the  
degrees, and the lodge will have work  
for some time.

For Sale.—Two acres of land, with  
two room dwelling and store and  
\$2000 stock of merchandise. Land and  
improvements will be sold for  
\$3,500 and stock at invoice price.  
Store contains country postoffice.  
Convenient to railroad. A bargain  
for some one. Apply to Hondo Land  
Co., Hondo, Texas.

By an over-sight which we very  
much regret, the name of Miss Katie  
Saathoff was omitted from the list of  
the honorees of the P. E. O. reception  
last week. Miss Saathoff is a violinist  
of rare ability and her selections on  
this favorite instrument contributed a  
great deal to the success of the music  
given for the benefit of the P. E.  
O. Society.

Prof. Charles Mierow, formerly a  
public school teacher of this county but  
in recent years a resident of San  
Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gurden  
of the same place, were here the first  
of the week in the interest of the  
Alamo Hero's Monument Association.  
They are organizing County Councils  
in each county in the state, and organized  
here by appointing Mrs. G. W.  
Monkhouse, County President, and  
Judge H. E. Haass, Vice-President.  
This stupendous structure, which is to  
be the largest monument in the world,  
will have a room in it for each county  
of the state wherein may be deposited  
for exhibition any historical data the  
several counties may wish to place  
there, and in this way will serve a useful  
purpose to future generations.

HENRY ROTHE, Pres.  
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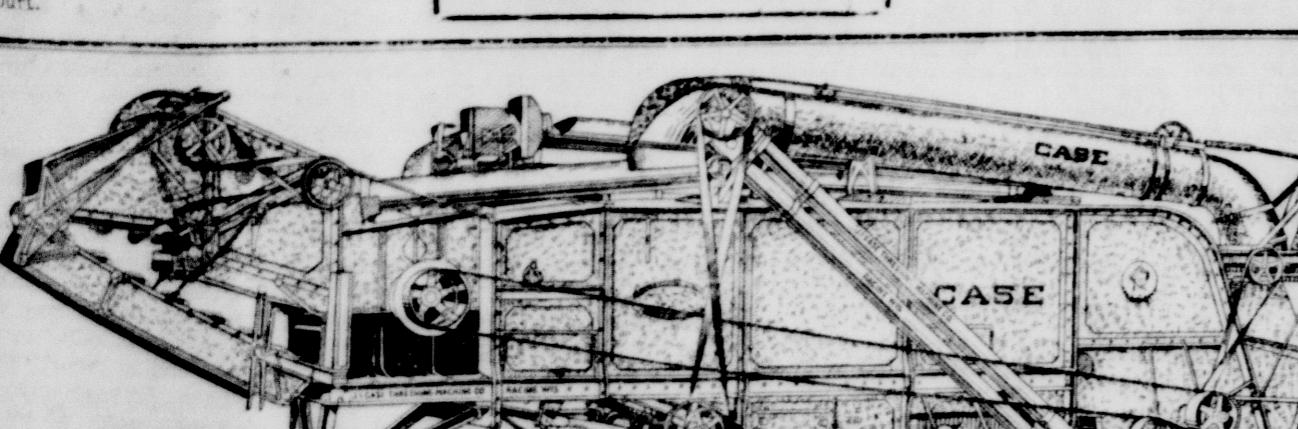
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## JAMES E. FERGUSON FOR GOVERNOR

Makes Known His Views to the Democracy of Texas.

### PRESENT LAWS ENOUGH.

Native of Bell County, Forty-Two Years Old, Lawyer, Banker, Farmer, and Believes Business Ideas Should Prevail in State Affairs.

To the Democrats of Texas:

In announcing myself as a candidate for the high office of governor of Texas, I am not unmindful of the discussion which I may arouse or perhaps the criticism which I may bring forth.

For years and years it has been quite the custom to elect our governors under a rule which we might term political succession. In other words we have been determining a man's qualification for governor in proportion to the number of years he has been in active politics and the number of offices to which he has previously been elected. The same rule has been largely followed with reference to other offices.

So I realize that when I, a country lawyer, a country banker and a country farmer if you please, try to land myself in the governor's chair at one fell swoop, I imagine I can already hear the thundering tones of "Nay, verily, we were here first." And here the issue is raised. If it can be shown that the state affairs have been under the old rule administered in an economical and business way, then I am frank to agree that there is no particular demand for my candidacy and I will have no one to blame should I be disappointed in my ambition. But the burden of proof is upon those who would thus criticize my announcement. And should the proof be not sustained, then the propriety of my candidacy is established, and upon my merits and the merits of my platform I shall indulge the hope that the great mass of Texas Democrats will give me their favorable consideration.

I am a native Texan. Was raised on a farm in Bell County. Am forty-two years old. Seven years of my life have been given to the practice of law. For the past eight years I have been engaged in banking, farming and stock raising. I believe I can show as fine a herd of Durham cattle as there

is by the ability of the state to pay and an economical expenditure of the public money. If we get our money's worth, let us buy all the education we can pay for. And let us begin with the little school house on the country road.

Third—No candidate for governor who has not had business experience and who has not had ample opportunity to give the question serious attention can safely outline any intelligent plan for the management of the state penitentiaries. If elected governor, I pledge my best efforts as a business man to put all state prisons on a self-sustaining basis. If it would not involve the state in loss, I am in favor of using our convict labor to build permanent public roads.

Fourth—I am opposed to any reduction in rates charged by railroads. Railroads are entitled to earn a fair return on their investment.

If railroad investment is not assured of a fair return on the investment Texas will wait long in the future before other railroads are built.

Again, if rates are reduced the railroads will use such action as a pretext to decrease the wages of organized labor, and will use it as an excuse for their failure to furnish proper service to the patient public. I favor such firm and prompt regulation of the railroads by legislation, and by our railroad commission, as will relieve the people from the discomfort of bad crossings, late trains, delayed shipments and discourteous employes. The passenger who pays three cents a mile is entitled to a seat. The shipper who is forced to pay extra because he does not unload the car is certainly entitled to reimbursement when no car is furnished for him to load.

A study of this question is good for all concerned, and will lead to a better understanding of the relation which should exist between the roads and the public.

Fifth—I favor the establishment of a system of bonded warehouses with power to issue negotiable receipts, all under the sanction and supervision of the state. The demand for this legislation is apparent to everyone.

A gradual marketing of farm products can never be brought about unless some general plan of storage is available. Not one farmer in fifty has or is able to purchase facilities to store and house through the winter months all of the cotton or grain which he can raise.

Yet unless they have this facility our entire crops must go on the markets at one time to prevent their destruction or damage from wind and storm. The bad effects of enforced marketing on the price of farm products in Texas, and in the South, causes the loss of more money every year than any other one thing.

Sixth—Perhaps of greater moment than all other questions is the question of land tenure and land rents. History reveals that the fall of all nations was closely connected with, if not directly caused by, the failure to promptly meet and equitably adjust the division of land production between landlord and tenant.

Let us not be deceived into thinking that Texas is not confronted with this question right now.

Until a short time ago, a fourth of the cotton and a third of the grain crops was considered for fifty years in Texas as the equitable rent which the tenant should pay for the use of the land rented. Under this rule Texas has prospered and grown from one financial triumph to another.

But lately, with the appearance of high-priced lands, the argument has become quite popular that rents should go higher to keep pace with the earning power of money.

As a result, it is becoming almost a custom to demand and collect of the tenant a bonus in addition to the usual rents, or to demand a cash rent exceeding the customary rent. It is true that for a few years we have had an era of high prices, and so far the tenant has been able to pay the increased rent and live without any great inconvenience.

But it must be borne in mind that an acre of land that now sells for \$100 per acre does not produce any more cotton or corn than it did when it sold for \$30 per acre.

As perhaps a majority of our rural citizenship are tenants, it is folly to argue that the good of society is not involved in the matter of a material increase in rents. An increase in rents necessarily impairs the ability of the tenant to raise and educate his family. Therefore, it must follow that in such proportion as rents go up, comfort and education, so far as the tenant is concerned, go down.

Therefore, as a solution to this vexing problem and to settle the strife which seems brewing, I, if elected governor, will urge upon the legislature to bring about by statute or constitutional amendment, as may be proper, the passage of a law that will make the collection of rent in an amount in excess of one-fourth of the value of cotton or one-third of the value of grain crops, usury, the penalty for which shall be a forfeiture of double the amount of rent collected, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that the landlord may collect rent in an amount equal to one-half the value of all crops where the landlord furnishes all the tools, implements, feed and teams with which the tenant makes the crop.

Such a law is not only essentially progressive, but necessary. It involves not only the good of society, but the life of the government.

I shall be glad to debate and defend this legislation with any reputable candidate for governor.

In the meantime, I suggest that the people inquire of candidates for the legislature, how they stand on this question. This question has to be met sooner or later. The very foundation of the nation is involved in this law.

Land owners need not be alarmed at this announcement, as I will be able to show you where such a law is to your interest, as well as your tenant. I will be able to show that the present high values of land can be maintained only by maintaining the standard of tenant citizenship.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,  
Temple, Texas.

## MARKETING AS IMPORTANT AS PRODUCING COTTON

The agricultural papers, for several years, have been full of interesting and instructive articles, telling the farmer how to increase his crop yield per acre; the best seed to plant, how and when to plant; how to prepare the soil, the mixture and quantity of fertilizer to use. Full descriptions have appeared, covering the breeding and raising of stock, how to treat their various diseases, what feed to use in the different seasons.

The United States Department of Agriculture has printed cardboards of bulletins and other literature regarding crop making and stock raising. Representatives of the Government in every state examine the soil, tell what it will produce, determine what irrigation or fertilization is necessary. We have, without doubt, the best equipped Agricultural Department of any nation on earth, in so far as farm production is concerned.

Our agricultural schools are everywhere. We have seen new theories taught and actually put into successful use. We have seen the "scientific farmer," once scoffed at and ridiculed, — we have seen him prove to be the practical farmer; we have seen him double his production per acre, improve his products, plant and harvest new and unheard of crops with success. Much attention has been given to the farmer and his crops, and rightfully so, for on his success or failure depends, in its last analysis, the prosperity of our commonwealth. A great work has been and is being accomplished, and the results speak for themselves. Truly the farmer is being taught amply in the science of production.

But where in the pages of the Farm Press, or in the Government bulletins or literature, will you find any words about profitable selling or marketing methods? Where will the farmer find information about how to get the best price or where to ship his products?

If the average farmer could sell his crops as successfully as he can produce, he would soon be independent. The cotton grower seems to be the weakest of all as a seller of his crop. He makes a fine crop of cotton by his skill and energy. He produces well, but his method in cashing his crop is pitiful. He takes his cotton to market at the time when prices are always lowest, and sells his cotton for whatever he can get, regardless of his cost of production. Why should he be anything but poor and in debt?

The Government has finally awakened to the fact that marketing is as important as producing. A "Bureau of Markets" has been established and investigations into present conditions are being made. A survey of cotton marketing in Oklahoma was made this fall by the chief of the Bureau of Markets. His findings have just been published in Bulletin No. 36, United States Department of Agriculture, subject, "STUDIES OF PRIMARY MARKET CONDITIONS IN OKLAHOMA." Every cotton grower should read this Bulletin. Mr. Brand and his expert classers visited every part of Oklahoma's cotton section. His report of market conditions reveals facts about cotton selling that every farmer should know.

For instance, on Page 6, Mr. Brand shows different prices paid for middling cotton in the same town, on the same day. In Mountain Park, Oklahoma, November 18th, one farmer received \$50.25 for a 500 pound bale of cotton, middling. On the same date, in the same town, another farmer received \$56.25 for a 500 pound bale of middling cotton. The second bale was of ideal grade as the first bale and the two bales were of equal value. Why then the difference of \$6.00 per bale? The Galveston price that day was \$60.00 per bale, middling.

On November 12th, in Terrell, Oklahoma, there was a variation of \$12.50 per bale, comparing the price on the same grade paid one farmer as against the price paid another.

A copy of this Bulletin may be secured by writing to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Ask for Bulletin No. 36, Department of Agriculture.

When will the cotton farmer wake up? When will he cease to glut the market in the fall when the price is lowest? Why will he stick to a selling system that has made him poor? Has the cotton farmer no hope of prosperity?

The cotton farmer faces the same situation that the Rice Growers, Fruit Growers, and Wheat Farmers faced. They saved themselves by establishing marketing systems. Now they sell their products on a business basis. They have facilities for holding their products till they are needed. They no longer dump their crops on the market, saying, "Here is our crop; give us what you will for it." They demand and get a profitable price.

Cotton is a safe commodity for holding. In a suitable warehouse, cotton may be held indefinitely without degrading its quality. Cotton must be held and sold as the world needs it in order to bring a fair price. Overloading the market always brings the same results, low prices. How can

the supply of cotton be delivered to the world, so as to meet the demand but not exceed it? Co-operation by the growers, through a business like marketing system, will put cotton on a stable basis. The farmers must co-operate, get a living price for their cotton through sensible marketing, else they must plant their cotton fields to other crops.

Statistics from a Texas plantation, 6,000 acres in cotton, show that the cost in 1912 was 11 1/2 to 12c per pound. This great plantation is in charge of a very capable manager, employs Mexican labor at \$1.00 per day instead of negroes at \$1.50; their land is probably the richest in the state. If their cotton costs them 11 1/2c, what does your cotton cost?

If cotton before ginning cost 12c and more, it is worth at least 15 CENTS. Co-operate with your neighbors. Get 15 CENTS for your cotton. Hold your cotton. The world must have every pound of this crop and your cotton will soon bring 15 cents. New York has put the price down in the effort to make you sell. Hang on to your cotton when they sell theirs. Their price will soon be 15c.

## NEW YORK SAYS THE SOUTH IS BUTTING IN

Wall Street Sore Because Cotton is Being Held in the South. Speculators Have Forced the Price Down to Make South Turn Loose Cotton.

A Texas business man, who was in New York a few days ago, reports that Wall Street is sore because the South is holding cotton. In and around the Exchange, the speculators say the South is "butting in," holding cotton instead of surrendering it to the speculators as heretofore. The Exchange claims it is their business to control the cotton crop and fix the price.

In their efforts to force the South to give up its cotton, they have driven the price down by manipulation of contracts, by which probably no cotton will even change hands. They have circulated big crop reports but the government estimate nullifies them. They predicted labor trouble in this country and in England among cotton mill workers, but the mills run tranquilly on. Worst of all, for the speculator, Southern Exchanges and markets have refused to follow New York quotations. At some places spot cotton is quoted in the South as much as 50 points above the New York price.

This is the time to hold your cotton. Don't be disturbed by the juggling of prices on the New York Exchange. Their little game does not represent sales of actual cotton bales and the price they quote does not fix the value of cotton. The cotton exchange, as at present operated, has had its day. Ignore it, forget it. The spinners are the men who consume your cotton. Watch them, forgo Wall Street. One of the largest legitimate brokers in New York predicts 15c cotton. In their bulletin they state that the world used 14,000,000 bales of American cotton last year. That consumed our last year's crop and all the surplus stock. In November 1913, there were 900,000 more active cotton spindles in the mills than in November, 1912. Did the mills increase their number of spindles because they expect to spin LESS cotton. The speculator says so. Common horse-sense tells anyone that the mills can't increase their capacity for the sake of additional expense. They increase to spin MORE COTTON, so as to meet the world's need which are greater this year than ever before.

We have a crop of 13,677,000 bales more than 1,200,000 BALES LESS than the mills required last year. Our crop is low grade. Its spinnable value reduces its availability 500,000 bales. Anyone who can read knows at this date that our cotton crop this year will not supply the mills' needs. Anyone knows that a short crop means a high price. The market in the early fall weeks stood at 13c to 14c, short crop prices. But as the farmers still held a good part of the crop, the Wall Street crowd put the price down. They want to scare the farmer into selling, so they may get possession of the whole crop, put the price up and sell it. These men have worked this scheme year after year. Some farmers tumbled to the game this time and are selling their cotton. But the majority are holding. Keep on holding. In a few weeks you can sell for 15 cents.

Things are looking good for the Southern farmer. The recent currency bill will provide several regional banks for the South. They will supply our money instead of Wall Street. The new tariff schedules soon begin to be felt in lower prices on many necessities. We have a President and a Congress who are active in the farmer's interests. Also they are looking into the Wall Street business and it may well tremble. As it is, the New York Exchange has done far less business this year than for several years past.

Cheer up. Hold your cotton for 15 cents. Get a good start in 1914 and make it a prosperous year.

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JAMES E. FERGUSON.

is in Texas. I have never sought public office, but have always taken interest and part in public affairs. I believe my training will in some measure qualify me for the office of governor.

It is my intention to make an active campaign and discuss my platform, which is

First. Until such time as all state institutions and state finances are put on a sound business basis, all other matters of legislation should be put aside.

Realizing the imperative need of this policy and recognizing the attempt of certain candidates to ride into office on the prohibition issue to the exclusion and detriment of the pressing business demands of the state, and in order that the issue may be clearly made, I hereby pledge myself, if elected governor, to promptly and surely veto to the extent of my power any legislation which may be passed through pro or anti influence, pertaining to or dealing with the liquor question in any manner or form.

Present laws are sufficient. I ask no man to surrender his views on prohibition, but the deplorable condition of our state institutions and finances makes a graver condition. It can only be met by ceasing, for a time at least, the factional strife which is destroying the state.

Let us have more business and less talk. Instead of wrangling over the question of whether man shall drink, let us consider for a time how he and his loved ones may get something to eat and something to wear. Three years ago I voted for submission of the prohibition question to the people. An election was held and by a clear majority the issue was decided against prohibition. Frequent elections on the question will only bring renewed agitation and strife. I therefore, am opposed to any resubmission of the question at this time.

Second—I am heartily in favor of any legislation looking to the improvement and advancement of our public schools, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and our State University. In the matter of appropriations for such purposes I would only be restricted

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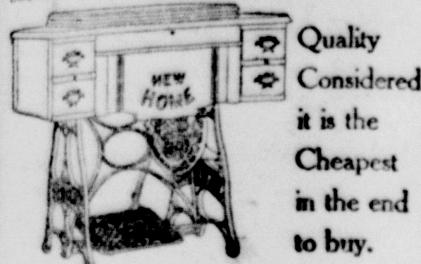
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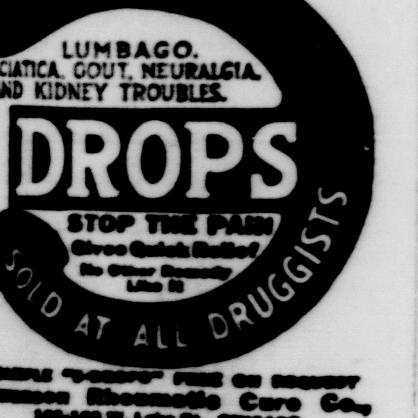
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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek made a business trip to Alice, Texas, Monday.

Messrs. Hub. Zuercher, Hy. Vonfie, A. M. Christilles, Louis Scherrer and Capt. L. W. Burrell attended a share holders meeting of the Lacoste National Bank at Lacoste Monday.

Geo. B. Noonan, Robert Rihm and Jessie Parson were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Jacob Etter, lately of Runge, Texas, visited relatives and friends in our midst Wednesday.

Alex E. Tondre celebrated his twenty-ninth anniversary Wednesday evening by inviting a number of friends and neighbors to his hospitable home where an enjoyable evening was spent in feasting. The Castroville Brass Band furnished sweet music for the occasion. We join in wishing Mr. Tondre many happy returns of his natal day.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited the Castroville school Wednesday.

Louis Scherrer was an Alamo City business visitor Thursday.

Rev. Walter Kralik united Mr. Henry Schultz and Miss Frieda Winkler in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winkler, of Cliff, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, 1914. The attendants were Mr. Oscar Reus and Miss Cornelia Wurzbach and Mr. Wm. Wurzbach and Miss Sledia Wurzbach. After the ceremony a

#### Noonan Notes.

Mr. Henry Kempf and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Alvina, Jim Heath and Will Rackley were Devine visitors Friday.

Miss Hazel Farris and her brother, Mildred Farris, were Natalia visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jim Heath visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Koehler one day this week.

Mrs. Jessie Heath visited Mrs. Will Rackley Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Schott and Willie Ehlinger of Devine passed through here to attend the horse races at Castroville Friday.

Mr. Hy. Kempf was a visitor to Natalia Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Heath visited Mrs. Geo. Farris Friday.

Mr. Cune Brasicker and little son, Carl of Sabin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, and also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Saturday and Sunday.

The work on the Chicon Dam is progressing nicely under the direction of Mr. Lee Luckie.

Mr. Lee Luckie was a wagon passenger to Lytle Wednesday.

Mr. George McCombs was a business visitor to Lytle Thursday.

Mr. Lee Luckie killed a hog which tipped the scales at 200 pounds, how is that for Campers?

Mrs. Charlie Haass is sick with typhoid fever.

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#### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It's hard for any man to keep in the straight and narrow path unless he has a good woman to guide his foot-steps.

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You can blind some people by throwing dust in their eyes, especially if it's gold dust.

sumptuous wedding supper was served. We join the many friends in wishing the happy young couple "bon voyage."

Rev. and Mrs. C. Stadler and baby of Plainview, Texas, arrived in our midst Friday on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and other friends. They leave today for San Antonio.

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A number of our denizens went out to Hondo Saturday to witness the horse races.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baby of Dunlap neighborhood died and was brought in and buried at the Catholic cemetery this (Monday) afternoon. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. We join in sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Edmund Naegelin of San Antonio visited kinfolks and friends in our midst last week.

J. C. Cobb has been employed by the Castroville Auto Co., as salesman and demonstrator of the Ford Cars. Castroville, Jan. 19, 1914.

#### COUGH TWO YEARS OLD

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## PRECIOUS METALS IN TEXAS.

Precious and semi-precious metals, consisting of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc produced in Texas in 1912, had a value of \$269,798, which is \$38,798 more than the output of the previous year. The most important of these minerals is silver, valued at \$249,731, or 93 per cent of the total. The actual production of silver in 1912, compared with that of 1911, shows a decrease of 18,327 ounces in quantity, but an increase in value of \$24,802, due to the increase in price from 53 cents in 1911 to 61 1/2 cents per ounce in 1912.

The first discovery of silver in Texas is said to have been made more than a half century ago, but the first mining recorded by the United States Geological Survey was in 1885, when 169,342 ounces with a value of \$181,196, were produced. Since that date up to the present time, nearly eleven million ounces have been mined, with a commercial value of \$7,372,000.

The value of other precious and semi-precious metals produced in Texas in 1912 is: Zinc, \$16,422; lead, \$2,939; copper, \$119, and gold, \$63.

#### TEXAS SECOND IN QUICK-SILVER.

More than a million dollars worth of quicksilver was produced in the United States in 1912, according to a recent report of the Geological Survey, and a large portion of the output came from the Texas mines. The principal quicksilver States are California, Texas and Nevada, and they rank in the order mentioned. The Texas output is 3,320 flasks, valued at \$154,413, according to the latest reports.

Prior to the discovery of quicksilver in Brewster county, California furnished practically the entire output of the United States. With the increased production there has also been an enlargement of its uses and during the past thirteen years the functions of this mineral have practically doubled. The Texas product is consumed mainly in the manufacture of explosive caps, drugs, electric lighting and other scientific apparatus and in the recovery of gold by amalgamation.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold on lungs is dangerous, often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Bloobs—"The beauty about leading money to Harduppe is that he is really grateful." Bloobs—"Yes I let him have \$5 last week, and he was so grateful that he has been around three times to borrow more."

#### 320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

HONDO LAND CO.,  
Hondo, Texas.

The nicest thing about a few people is their obituary.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A man may be on the level and still climb upward.

For Sale—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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Standard and Tourist Sleepers

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Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners.  
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### WOMEN FIND THIS IS BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Many Mothers and Wives Have  
Learned That Dodson's Liver  
Tonic is a Fine Remedy  
for Constipation

W. H. Windrow will tell you that it  
takes the women to realize the merits  
of a new remedy for constipation and  
biliousness quickly and surely, whether  
it is for themselves or someone else  
in their families.

There are today a great number of  
households in which Dodson's Liver  
Tonic has come to take the place of  
dangerous calomel as well as all other  
remedies for such ailments and where  
an atmosphere of health and happiness  
now prevails.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is uncondi-  
tionally guaranteed by W. H. Windrow to  
be a safe liver remedy and regulator,  
absolutely harmless and with no bad  
after-effects such as are liable with  
calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant-tasting vege-  
table liquid and clears the aching head  
and suffering body with no pain nor  
gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's  
Liver Tonic proved to be that your  
druggist will refund the purchase  
price (50c.) instantly without question  
if you are not thoroughly satisfied.  
They are authorized to do so by Dod-  
son, who doesn't want your money  
unless his remedy can benefit you.  
Under such conditions a trial would  
seem the part of wisdom.

Big State District Sunday School  
Convention.

There is to be held in Cotulla, Tex-  
as, on January 25th, 26th and 27th a  
big District Sunday School Convention.  
Several State workers appear on the  
program and it is expected to be a  
rare treat to all Church workers.

Welder, LaSalle, Frio, Bexar, Zavalla,  
Dimmit, Atascosa and McMullen  
Counties are expected to be repre-  
sented.

Arrangements are being made to en-  
tertain all delegates for the 3 days  
free of charge.

The work of this great organization  
is moving forward rapidly. These  
conventions and institutes are waking  
up the people to a sense of their duty  
and obligation and thus proving a  
great blessing.

Every phase of the Sunday School  
work is discussed with a view to having  
better schools for tomorrow and the  
rising generation.

### A Snap For Sale.

Will sell all or part of a 320-acre  
farm, 3-3 in field, 35 ft. well with inex-  
haustable supply of water, wind-mill,  
one 3 room house and one 2 room house  
with gallery. All for \$30 per acre, 1-3  
cash, balance at 6 per cent, if sold in  
next 30 days. Phone or write,

H. R. BAILEY.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and  
friends for their kind assistance and  
their many acts of sympathy during  
the last illness and death of our be-  
loved father. Respectfully,

D. B. MARTIN  
and family.

### To The Public.

Having sold my blacksmith business  
with good will and best wishes to Mr.  
Frank Westfall, I wish to thank you,  
one and all, for your liberal patronage  
accorded me and hope for an extension  
of the same to my successor.

J. H. MEYERS.

### For Sale

At Town near Yancey, Texas, 5 head  
of mules, 3 head of horses, 10 head of  
Jersey cows and heifers, 10 head of  
hogs, 2 wagons, cultivators, plows,  
harrow, and other farming imple-  
ments.

E. G. GARWOOD.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

—OF THE—

**HONDO STATE BANK**

AT HONDO, STATE OF TEXAS,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUS-  
INESS ON THE 13TH  
DAY OF JAN., 1914.

Published in the Hondo Anvil Herald,  
a newspaper printed and published at  
Hondo, State of Texas, on the 24th  
day of Jan., 1914.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts

personal or collateral \$109,592.34

Loans, real estate, 11,655.00

Overdrafts 1,031.69

Real Estate (banking house) 6,164.70

Furniture and Fixtures 2,003.02

Due from Approved

Reserve Agents

net 22,785.01

Due from other

Banks and Bank-  
ers, subject to

check, net 1,623.35 24,408.36

Cash Items 983.22

Currency 11,538.00

Specie 7,581.13 20,102.95

Interest in Depositors Guar-  
anty Fund \$1,885.92

Other resources as follows:

Ass't for Guarantee Fund 159.06

TOTAL \$177,063.04

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$30,000.00

Surplus Fund 5,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 8,215.20

Due to Banks and Bankers,

subject to check, net 396.23

Individual Deposits,

subject to check 133,391.61

TOTAL \$177,063.04

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Medina ) ss.

We, Henry Rothe, as president, and  
H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each  
of us do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of our  
knowledge and belief.

HENRY ROTHE, President

H. F. KING, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 24th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen  
hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal  
on the date last aforesaid.

AUGUST HORNUNG,

[SEAL] Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

P. JUNGMAN, JR.

D. H. FLY DIRECTORS

E. E. LEINWEBER

EMIL HEITSCH.

### Sheriff

We are authorized to announce

D. B. MARTIN

as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at  
the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office  
of County Treasurer at the November election  
and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL HEITSCH.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce

ELMER DE MONTEL

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney  
of Medina County at the November election.

County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce

E. G. GARWOOD

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney  
of Medina County at the November election.

Hongkong's Tobacco.

The import tobacco trade here in  
Hongkong consists almost entirely of a  
mid-rate to waste tobacco, chiefly  
filler from the Philippines which has  
been discarded for the fine trade by  
the great Philippine factories, and a  
wrapper from Sumatra discarded by  
the high-grade trade and various to  
baccos from Java, India and the Malay  
States which are not suitable for the  
fine trade anywhere.

### United States' Superiority.

According to a report issued by the  
American Bureau of Foreign and Do-  
mestic Commerce, based upon a study  
of seventeen industries in the United  
States and Great Britain, it requires  
18 per cent more power and two and  
one-half times more labor to do the  
same work, in the industries examined  
in Great Britain than it does in  
the United States.

### Companionship.

After all, for companionship and gen-  
eral utility, it would be a good deal  
better to be cast away on a desert  
island with an expert burglar than  
with a dull preacher.—Puck.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, removing gravel,  
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. Regulates bladder troubles  
in children. If not sold by your drug-  
gist, will be sent by mail on receipt of  
\$1.00. One small bottle is two month's  
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a  
cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive  
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I want them and am paying liberally for them.  
That's the secret of prices on the first 20 lots  
in the METZGER ADDITION to Hondo.

I can afford to sell lots right now at the be-  
ginning at from \$150 to \$200, size 60x140 feet,  
\$10.00 cash and \$10.00 a month, until paid for.  
No interest and no taxes until paid for.

### REMEMBER--

That there are only these lots at the present prices.

That the property is a superb scenic tract.

That it is the best and nearest to town addition on the market.

That it is near the Public High School.

That it is level, good soil and fine drainage.

That it has the water-main, electric light and telephone in the rear  
of your lot, all you have to do is connect.

That improvements are now going on and buildings will commence  
going up within a few days.

That the size of the lots is 60 by 140 feet.